

AUTHORIZED HIGH SEAS FISHING ACTIVITIES

50 CFR 635 – Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) – Fishing in the Atlantic Ocean for Atlantic tunas, swordfish and sharks by vessels with permits issued pursuant to 50 CFR 635 – Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; FMP for Atlantic Tunas, Swordfish and Sharks; International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), 1969; Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975 (16 U.S.C. 971 et seq.).

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50 CFR 660, Subpart K – Pacific HMS Fisheries – Albacore troll fishing conducted in the north Pacific Ocean, tuna purse seine fishing, and tuna longline fishing (i.e., deep set fishing) by vessels with permits issued pursuant to 50 CFR 660, Subpart K – Pacific HMS Fisheries; FMP for West Coast Highly Migratory Species.

50 CFR 300, Subpart C – Pacific Tuna Fisheries – Tuna fishing in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean regulated pursuant to 50 CFR 300, Subpart C – Pacific Tuna Fisheries and 50 CFR 216.24 – Taking and related acts incidental to commercial fishing operations by tuna purse seine vessels in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean; Convention for the Establishment of an Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC), 1949; Tuna Conventions Act of 1950 (16 U.S.C. 951-961) as amended by the International Dolphin Conservation Act (IDCA) of March 3, 1999 (16 U.S.C. 1413).

South Pacific Albacore Troll Fishing – Albacore troll fishing conducted in the South Pacific Ocean.

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50 CFR 665, Subpart C – Western Pacific Pelagic Fisheries – Fishing for Pacific pelagic management unit species regulated pursuant to 50 CFR 665, Subpart C – Western Pacific Pelagic Fisheries; FMP for Pelagic Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region.

50 CFR 300, Subpart D – South Pacific Tuna Fisheries – Tuna fishing in the South Pacific Ocean regulated pursuant to 50 CFR 300, Subpart D – South Pacific Tuna Fisheries; Treaty on Fisheries Between the Governments of Certain Pacific Island States and the Government of the United States of America (SPTT), 1987; South Pacific Tuna Act of 1988 (16 U.S.C. 973 et seq.).

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50 CFR 300, Subpart G – Antarctic Marine Living Resources – Fishing for species specified in a valid Antarctic Marine Living Resources (AMLR) harvesting permit, issued in accordance with 50 CFR 300.112, within the area of the Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Living Marine Resources outside of Exclusive Economic Zones in the Southern Ocean. Fishing must be conducted only for the species specified in a valid AMLR harvesting permit, which will also specify the area(s) of Convention waters authorized for fishing, validity period of the AMLR harvesting permit and any other requirements and conditions of fishing deemed necessary. Once the validity period of an AMLR permit has ended, no further fishing may be conducted in Convention waters until another valid AMLR harvesting permit authorizes additional fishing in Convention waters; Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Living Marine Resources, 1982; Antarctic Marine Living Resources Act of 1984, (16 U.S.C. 2431 et seq.).

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